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### JOB GROWTH IN OHIO

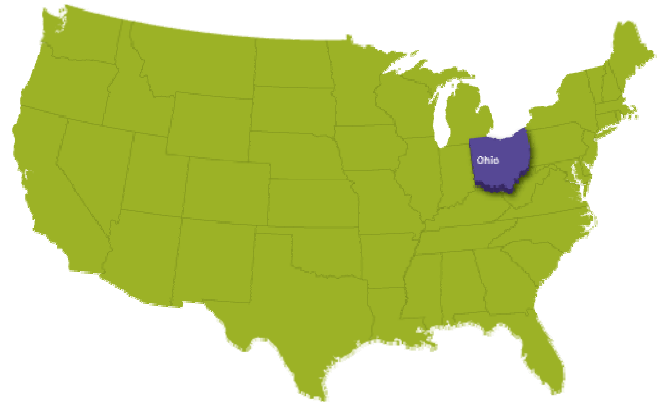
>>UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF THE STIMULUS PACKAGE

#### **The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act – US Stimulus Package to Jumpstart the Economy**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (The Act) is an unprecedented effort to jumpstart our economy, create or save millions of jobs, and begin to address long-neglected challenges so our country can thrive in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. As funds from the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act are disbursed across the country, new job and career opportunities are being created. The Act provides state and local fiscal relief which helps prevent cuts to health and education programs and state and local tax increases. Four strategic sectors will receive money targeted for job creation, either directly or indirectly: energy, infrastructure, education and healthcare.

#### **How does the Stimulus package impact Ohio?**

The portion of the Stimulus package for Ohio is more than \$7.9 billion in funding committed to date <sup>1</sup>. The state of Ohio submitted to the 2008 U.S. Conference of Mayors 847 'shovel-ready' projects estimated at over **\$4.2 billion**<sup>2</sup>.



The Stimulus package is expected to provide the following for Ohio<sup>1</sup>:

- Expects to create and/or save 133,000 jobs over the next two years
- Provides nearly \$1.8 billion in education stabilization funds to minimize required teacher and project reductions and improve existing programs and benefits
- Additional \$1.4 billion for infrastructure projects, including \$774 million in highway and bridges funding; the nearly 150 transportation projects are estimated to create over 21,000 jobs
- Extends benefit help for eligible residents, including an additional \$25/week in unemployment benefits, a \$13 increase in monthly food assistance benefits, \$250 payment to Social Security and Supplemental Security Income recipients, and 65% coverage of COBRA health insurance
- Provides a \$800 Making Work Pay tax cut tax cut for married couples and \$400 for individuals
- Provides over \$100 million to weatherize more than 32,000 houses owned by low-income families; the funded work will lower energy bills as well as create new green jobs

With the national unemployment rate at 9.4%<sup>3</sup> and Texas' unemployment rate at 11.4%<sup>4</sup>, the Stimulus package is bringing funds and spending to jumpstart the state's economy and your employment opportunities.

#### **What are the opportunities in Ohio?**

With the Stimulus package being dispersed throughout the nation, Ohio, particularly Cleveland, has opportunities for everyone. Monster.com is the destination to help you navigate these challenging economic times. Check out Monster.com to easily search for jobs available in Cleveland - more easily and efficiently than ever before.

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### Top Occupations in Cleveland<sup>5</sup>:

Occupations	% of Employment	Annual Salary	Hourly Wage
Office and Administrative Support	18%	\$32,300	\$16
Sales and Related	10%	\$36,460	\$18
Production	10%	\$34,430	\$17
Food Preparation and Serving Related	8%	\$19,540	\$9
Transportation and Material Moving	7%	\$31,950	\$15
Healthcare Practitioner and Technical	6%	\$64,820	\$31
Education, Training, and Library	6%	\$53,300	\$26
Business and Financial Operations	5%	\$61,940	\$30
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	4%	\$43,500	\$21
Management	4%	\$103,870	\$50

As one of the top 51<sup>st</sup> most visited sites on the Web<sup>6</sup>, Monster is the digital recruitment site to find Cleveland's best and brightest.

- Monster's US database receives more than 16,500 new resumes on average each month in the Cleveland market.<sup>7</sup>
- Job Seekers view Cleveland jobs on Monster.com over 1.4 million times on average each month.<sup>7</sup>

As funds from the Stimulus package are disbursed across the country, new job and career opportunities are being created. Monster's **Keep America Working™ Tour** - the ultimate career fair, helps Job Seekers and Employers like you in these difficult economic times find each other. Your best candidate might be at the next career fair in your area!

For Job Seekers, our new Monster.com site provides a complete career management engine, helping them find their calling—your jobs. For Employers like you, Monster offers an integrated, intuitive online recruitment platform to streamline your processes and maximize your recruitment dollars.

*Monster is helping rebuild the American workforce by providing Job Seekers with the information and experience needed to directly and successfully interact with the Employers, like you, who are hiring in their local markets.*

Sources: 1. <http://recovery.ohio.gov/>; 2. [http://www.stimuluswatch.org/project/by\\_state/OH](http://www.stimuluswatch.org/project/by_state/OH) ; 3. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), July 09, seasonally adjusted; 4. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), June 09, seasonally adjusted; 5. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), May 2008; 6. comScore Media Metrix, May 2009; 7. Internal Monster Data, 12-Month Average, August 2008- July 2009